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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON FISHING BY SPANISH VESSELS IN EARLY MARCH

REF: STATE 43279; MADRID 1361

1. SUBSTANCE STATE 43279 WAS PASSED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SR. ALDASORO) FEB 26 BY TELEPHONE. EMBASSY HAS ALSO FORWARDED NOTE TO MFA WITH COPY TO SUBDIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHING AFFAIRS (JAVIER CONDE) IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. EMBASSY COULD NOT CONTACT ANYONE IN LATTER ORGANIZATION BY TELEPHONE SINCE CONDE AND OTHER OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DIRECTOR GENERAL MOTOR, ARE PRESENTLY IN ARGENTINA AND NOT EXPECTED RETURN TO MADRID UNTIL LATE FEB 27.

2. IN VIEW DIFFICULTY OF INSURING THAT MESSAGE ON PROHIBITION AGAINST FISHING REACHES ALL SPANISH VESSELS IN TIME, ALDASORO REQUESTED THAT US AUTHORITIES PROVIDE ASSISTANCE BY HAVING INFORMATION BROADCAST BY RADIO, IN SPANISH IF POSSIBLE, AT INTERMITTANT INTERVALS. ACCORDING TO ALDASORO, NORMAL NOTIFI-
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CATION PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR CONDE'S OFFICE TO INFORM VARIOUS SPANISH COMPANIES WHO WOULD IN TURN NOTIFY THEIR SPECIFIC VESSELS. SINCE FIRST STEP CANNOT BE TAKEN PRIOR CONDE'S RETURN TO MADRID, POSSIBILITY FOR WORD NOT REACHING ONE OR MORE SPANISH VESSELS IS OBVIOUSLY GREAT. ALDASORO EMPHASIZED THAT SPANISH GOVT ANXIOUS NOT TO CREATE INCIDENT BY VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION AND WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO INSURE FULL COMPLIANCE.

3. ALDASORO ALSO INFORMED EMBOFF THAT MFA WOULD SEND MESSAGE TO SPANISH EMBASSY IN ARGENTINA FOR CONDE, SUGGESTING THAT HE ALTER TRAVEL PLANS AND FLY TO WASHINGTON EITHER FEB 27 OR 28 TO COORDINATE WITH US AUTHORITIES. PURPOSE WOULD BE TWO-FOLD, ACCORDING TO ALDASORO: FIRST, TO PLEAD SPECIAL CASE FOR SPANISH VESSELS, SINCE PHYSICAL PROBLEM OF WITHDRAWING VESSELS FOR 2-3 WEEK PERIOD WOULD BE DIFFICULT, COSTLY AND WOULD CREATE POTENTIAL FOR STRONG ANTI-US FEELING AMONG LARGE SPANISH FISHING COMMUNITY. SINCE MAIN HANGUP IN CONGRESS APPEARS BE WITH JAPANESE GIFA, SPANISH CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEIR GIFA CANNOT BE ACTED UPON SEPARATELY. FURTHER, SINCE PERMIT APPLICATIONS WERE POUCHED BY EMBASSY FEB 25 AND PRESUMABLY WILL BE RECEIVED IN DEPT EARLY NEXT WEEK, ALDASORO WONDERED WHY PROCESS COULD NOT BE EXPEDITED. IN VIEW STATEMENT IN STATE 43279 THAT PERMIT PROCEDURE FOR JAPAN COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE DAY, EMBASSY ALSO WONDERS IF SPECIAL EFFORT COULD NOT BE MADE TO ACT ON SPANISH APPLICATIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE WITH NOTIFICATION PROCESS AS REQUESTED ABOVE. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION OF THREE SPANISH VESSELS FISHING BELOW 35TH PARALLEL (PARA 3, MADRID 1361) SO THAT WE CAN INFORM GOS.STABLER

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